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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, IFD-ID/P

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SUBJECT : Progress Report - Project [REDACTED]

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1. Following the completion of the four week on-the-site technical survey, there have been several planning meetings with [REDACTED]. Participating in these meetings have been representatives of IFD, Security; IFD, Contracts; IFD, Material; and IFD, Operations.

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2. It has been agreed that the combined field operations team, under the cover of [REDACTED] will consist of the following personnel:

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Commander - [REDACTED]  
Deputy Commander - CIA (Civilian Technical Director of CIA Installation)

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Admin and Support - [REDACTED]  
Technical Director - [REDACTED] (1 Field Engineer)

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Operation of CIA Equipment - [REDACTED] (8 Field Engineers/Technicians)  
Operation of [REDACTED] Equipment - [REDACTED] (8 Field Engineers/Technicians)

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3. It has been agreed that all [REDACTED] personnel will be given a secret clearance based on background investigation. Representatives of ISD and OSI have agreed that these clearances are sufficient for all [REDACTED] work by [REDACTED] personnel.

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4. The current schedule for field deployment of equipment is as follows:

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A. Antennas - shipment to the field of both [REDACTED] and CIA antennas will be approximately 1 September 1960. An installation crew will be sent to [REDACTED] mid-September to begin installation of the antennas.

B. Generators and CIA Equipment - Shipment to the field in early October.

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C. [REDACTED] Equipment - Shipment to the field in late November or early December.

D. Miscellaneous Equipment (vehicles, household furnishings, etc.) - Shipment will begin as soon as possible. It is hoped that at least two vehicles will be in place by early September.

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5. On 15 July [REDACTED] cabled the [REDACTED] requesting that he obtain housing for the operational team. It is hoped that 3-4 houses will be all that will be required. Based on the actual houses obtained, furnishings will be procured and shipped. A cable was sent to the CIA [REDACTED] 18 July requesting that he assist in obtaining the necessary housing.

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8. [REDACTED] Electronics Engineer, of the Communications Section, IFD, has been assigned the duties of day to day planning with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Equipment deployment and field installation of equipment will be supervised by [REDACTED] and other TSD/IFD representatives on a TDI basis. The selection of the PCS CIA engineer who will head the CIA site is still delayed pending policy decisions by Chief, IFD and the DD/P.

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SIGNED

[REDACTED]  
Chief, Operations Branch, IFD-DD/P

cc Chief, TSD  
Chief, OSI  
Chief, RE